



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 27, 1999

Mark Brown, Treasurer
Mark Sharpe for Congress
P.O. Box 26384
Tampa, FL 33623

RE: MUR 4434
Mark Sharpe for Congress and Mark
Brown, as treasurer

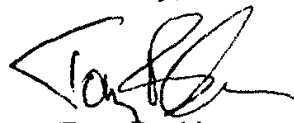
Dear Mr. Brown:

On September 12, 1997, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Mark Sharpe for Congress ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b)(3)(A) and 441b(a).

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on October 21, 1999, to take no further action against the Committee and you, as treasurer, and closed the file as it pertains to you. The file will be made public within 30 days after this matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Tony Buckley
Attorney

cc: Mark Sharpe